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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0126  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Herbert Dean "Buck"  
Ross of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the death of a colleague, friend and beloved Tennessean, Mr. Herbert Dean "Buck" Ross; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross will live eternally in the hearts and minds of many, as he was a distinguished state employee and devout public servant; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mr. Ross served the Tennessee State Highway Patrol with unprecedented devotion and unparalleled excellence; and

WHEREAS, eight governors and three lieutenant governors of our great state benefited from Mr. Ross' exemplary service as Chief Sergeant-of-Arms of the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross also served Congressman Richard Fulton honorably as a valuable aide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross began his meritorious life some 68 years ago; and

WHEREAS, he served his state and nation valiantly as a member of the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, an avid golfer and dexterous young man, Mr. Ross will be remembered fondly as a city amateur golf champion runner-up in the 1950's; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was also an extremely talented craftsman and, in his later years, he designed and constructed playground sets for his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of his playground sets soared and, as a result, the hobby turned into a small business; Mr. Ross' designs were sought by hundreds of local residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross demonstrated a strong commitment to God through his devotion to Woodmont Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross leaves behind to celebrate his life, his devoted wife of more than 46 years, Dorothy R. Ross; one son, Steven "Rusty" Ross of Nashville; two daughters, Betsy Ross of Louisville and Connie Stowers of Nashville; ten grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, although "Buck" Ross has relinquished this life for a far better existence, he will be remembered as a widely-respected and honorable man and an unforgettable friend of Tennessee for years to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we pause to mourn the death of Herbert Dean "Buck" Ross, while also celebrating the life of this man who meant so much to his community and this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our heartfelt condolences to "Buck" Ross' family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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